

STEPPED ON A COPPERHEAD SNAKE. A copperhead snake, four feet long, invaded the country home of Thomas Seaton, near Bolivar, Pa., Saturday, and lay concealed until after the family had retired. Awakened by his dog, Mr. Seaton arose during the night and, in his stocking feet, proceeded to investigate the cause of the noise. His feet struck a soft object, which he carelessly kicked aside. The soft object revenged itself by twining about its victim's leg, and when the man tried to kick the snake loose with his free foot, his enemy struck him a deadly blow on the sole of it. The screams of Mrs. Seaton brought help from the neighbors, who speedily dispatched the reptile. Mr. Seaton soon fell into a stupor, and is still unconscious. Although physicians have fed him four quarts of whisky since, they almost despair of saving his life.

Let no man be discouraged because he is persecuted. No one flings rocks at a dead cat—nobody passes resolutions against a grave yard. It is the man who has force and power who is envied and maligned by little souls.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meets every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter: Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 38, meets in their hall, on north Columbus street every Friday night.

Sarapita Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, north of King street.

Mechanics Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

Talisman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Boys' Council, Sons of Jonadab, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarapita Hall.

Juvenile Templars meet every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars Hall south Fairfax street.

Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle meets every Wednesday night at Good Templars Hall, south Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall, north of Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesdays.

Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.

Oscola Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarapita Hall.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.

Young Men's Sociality League meets every Sunday night in their hall on Duke street.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, north of Columbus street.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Washington Hall, King street.

Bathhouse Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

Alexandria Light Infantry meet every Monday night in their Armory, south Royal street.

Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.

Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.

Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F. of A. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

I. O. B. B. meets first Monday in each month.

Both-Ed Congregation meets first Sunday of every quarter.

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